

## PRESS RELEASE

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## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY OF ACTION**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. The Riverside Police Department will be partnering with Operation Safe House, located at 9685 Hayes Street, Riverside, regarding Senate Bill 1193-Human Trafficking. Chief Sergio Diaz along with Special Investigations, Bureau Commander Lt. Victor Williams will discuss the Riverside Police Department's partnership with Operation Safe House and how the police department will implement the new bill.

In September 2012, California Governor Jerry Brown approved Senate Bill 1193. The bill added section 52.6 to the California Civil Code, mandating a legal requirement for specific businesses and other establishments to post a notice on slavery and human trafficking. The notices must be displayed in a conspicuous place, near the public entrance of the establishment or in another conspicuous location in plain view of the public and employees. The posters are required at the following establishments:

Adult or sexually oriented businesses.

Airports.

Bus stations.

Highway truck stops.

Emergency rooms within general acute care hospitals.

Urgent care centers.

Privately operated job recruitment centers.

